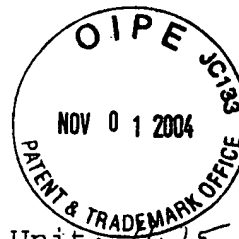


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Group Art Unit: 1625

Applicant: WALELE

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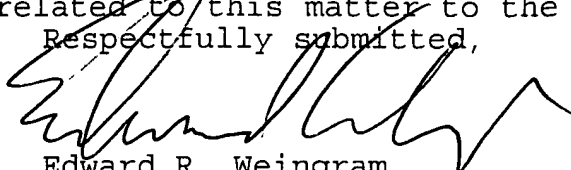
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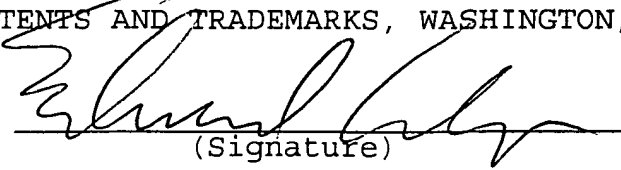
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In re application of: Ismail WALELE, et al.

Application No.: 0 10 757,008 Group No.: 1625

Filed: 01/14/04

Examiner: Paul J. Killos

For: NOVEL ESTERS OF MONOMETHYL BRANCHED ALCOHOLS AND PROCESS
FOR PREPARING AND USING SAME IN COSMETICS AND PERSONAL
CARE PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☒ a small entity. A statement:
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☒ was already filed.
 - ☐ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,390.00 | \$ 695.00 |

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE OR RATE ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | MINUS | = | x\$9 = \$ | x\$18 = \$ |
| INDEP. | MINUS | = | x\$40 = \$ | x\$80 = \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + \$135 = \$ | + \$270 = \$ |
| | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ to Deposit Account No. _____
- ☐ to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Credit card information should *not* be included on this form as it may become public.

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A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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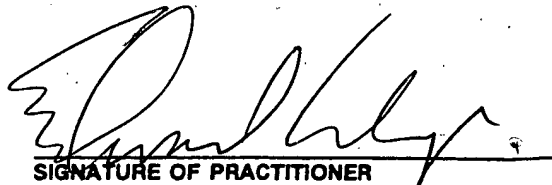
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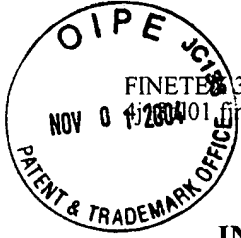


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In re Application of: Ismail WALELE, et al.
Serial No.: 10/757,008
Filed: January 14, 2004
For: Novel Esters of Monomethyl Branched Alcohols and Process For
Preparing and Using Same in Cosmetics and Personal Care Products

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Group Art Unit: 1625

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks.